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Dear Mr. Romine:

Re: Tanks/Lines/Pits/Boxes/Septic Tanks and Drain Fields Waste Group Operable Unit  
RI/FS Work Plan and RCRA TSD Unit Sampling Plan

On December 28, 2005, the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) received Revision 1, Draft A, of the Tanks/Lines/Pits/Boxes/Septic Tanks and Drain Fields Waste Group Operable Unit Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) Work Plan and Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Treatment, Storage and Disposal (TSD) Unit Sampling Plan, DOE-RL-2002-14. The United States Department of Energy letter referred to a 30-day period for Ecology to review it. 63323

There were approximately two years between Ecology receipt of the Draft A work plan and Ecology receipt of the Revision 1, Draft A work plan. Ecology will take a full 60 days to review the work plan in consideration of this long hiatus and because of the substantial changes in the work plan. Ecology also expects to meet with your representatives during the period of our review, so that they can informally respond to Ecology's questions and comments.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (509) 372-7921.

Sincerely,

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